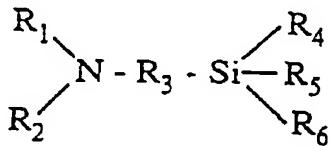


IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 1-10 (cancelled)

11. (Currently amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically acceptable aqueous medium, at least 0.02% by weight, relative to the total weight of the composition, of at least one substantially unpolymerized water-soluble organosilicon compound, the organosilicon compound being:  
a silane having one silicon atom having the formula:



in which:

R<sub>4</sub> represents a halogen or an OR' or R'<sub>1</sub> group;

R<sub>5</sub> represents a halogen or an OR" or R'<sub>2</sub> group;

R<sub>6</sub> represents a halogen or an OR''' or R'<sub>3</sub> group;

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R', R", R"', R'<sub>1</sub>, R'<sub>2</sub> and R'<sub>3</sub> represent, independently of each other, an acid substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group,

R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R', R" and R''' may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen, at least two of the groups R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub> and R<sub>6</sub> being other than the groups R'<sub>1</sub>, R'<sub>2</sub> and R'<sub>3</sub>,  
or a siloxane having two or three silicon atoms, the organosilicon compound [also] having at least one basic chemical function and at least two hydrolyzable or hydroxyl groups per molecule, the composition containing a sufficient amount of a neutralizing agent such that the organosilicon compound is neutralized to a proportion of from 1/1000 to 99/100.

12. (Original) The cosmetic composition of claim 11, wherein the organosilicon compound represents at least 0.5% and up to 50% by weight of the composition.

13. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the basic chemical function of the organosilicon compound is a primary, secondary or tertiary amine.

14. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the hydrolyzable groups are alkoxy, aryloxy or halogen groups.

Claims 15-17 (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the neutralizing agent is an acid.

19. (Original) The composition of claim 18, wherein the neutralizing agent is hydrochloric acid, nitric acid or a mono-, di- or tricarboxylic organic acid.

20. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the composition is in the form of a hair product.

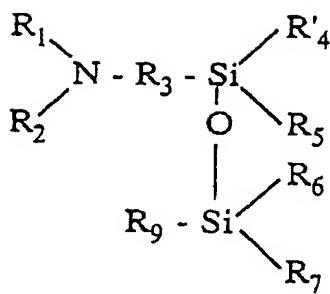
21. (Original) The composition of claim 20, wherein the composition is in the form of a hair product for holding the hair or for shaping the hair.

22. (Original) The composition of claim 11, wherein the organosilicon compound is neutralized to a proportion of from 0.2/100 to 70/100.

23. (Cancelled)

24. (Cancelled)

25. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 11, wherein the organosilicon compound has the formula:



in which:

$R'_4$  represents a halogen or an  $OR_{11}$  group;

$R_5$  represents a halogen or an  $OR''$  or  $R'_2$  group;

$R_6$  represents a halogen or an  $OR'''$  or  $R'_3$  group;

$R_7$  represents a halogen or an  $OR_{10}$  or  $R''_1$  group;

$R_9$  represents a halogen or an  $OR_8$ ,  $R''_2$  or  $R_3NR_1R_2$  group;

$R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R''$ ,  $R'''$ ,  $R'_2$  and  $R'_3$  represent, independently of each other, a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group;

$R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R''$  and  $R'''$  may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen, at least two of the groups  $R_5$  and  $R_6$  being other than the groups  $R'_2$  and  $R'_3$ ;

$R''_1$ ,  $R''_2$ ,  $R_8$ ,  $R_{10}$  and  $R_{11}$  represent a substituted or unsubstituted, saturated or unsaturated, linear or branched hydrocarbon-based group; and

$R_{11}$ ,  $R_{10}$  and  $R_8$  may represent, independently of each other, hydrogen, at least one of the groups  $R_6$ ,  $R_7$  and  $R_9$  denoting a halogen or an  $OR''$ ,  $OR_{10}$  or  $OR_8$  group.

26. (New) The cosmetic composition of claim 25, wherein the groups  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ ,  $R'$ ,  $R'_1$ ,  $R'_2$ ,  $R'_3$ ,  $R''$ ,  $R'''$ ,  $R''_1$ ,  $R''_2$ ,  $R_8$ ,  $R_{10}$  and  $R_{11}$  are a  $C_1$  to  $C_{12}$  alkyl radical, a  $C_6$  to  $C_{14}$  aryl radical, a ( $C_1$  to  $C_8$ )alkyl( $C_6$  to  $C_{14}$ )aryl radical or ( $C_6$  to  $C_{14}$ )aryl( $C_1$  to  $C_8$ )alkyl radical.